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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Criminal Case No. 08MJ0940-WMC
	)	
14 Plaintiff,	)	
	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPEARANCE</b>
15 v.	)	
	)	
16 JOSE CRUZ-CORTEZ,	)	
	)	
17 Defendant.	)	
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19 TO THE CLERK OF COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

20 I, the undersigned attorney, enter my appearance as lead counsel for the United States in the  
21 above-captioned case. I certify that I am admitted to practice in this court or authorized to practice  
22 under CivLR 83.3.c.3-4.

23 The following government attorneys (who are admitted to practice in this court or authorized  
24 to practice under CivLR 83.3.c.3-4) are also associated with this case, should be listed as lead  
25 counsel for CM/ECF purposes, and should receive all Notices of Electronic Filings relating to  
26 activity in this case:

27 Name

28 None

Effective this date, the following attorneys are no longer associated with this case and should not receive any further Notices of Electronic Filings relating to activity in this case (if the generic “U.S. Attorney CR” is still listed as active in this case in CM/ECF, please terminate this association):

Name

None

Please call me at the above-listed number if you have any questions about this notice.

DATED: March 29, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ *Joseph J.M. Orabona*

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE CRUZ-CORTEZ,

Defendant.

Case No. 08MJ0940-WMC

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, Joseph J.M. Orabona, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age.  
My business address is 880 Front Street, Room 6293, San Diego, California 92101-8893.

I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I have caused service of the Notice of Appearance as lead counsel for the United States on the following parties by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically notifies them:

*[No defense attorney has been assigned as of the date of this Notice]*

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 29, 2008.

/s/ Joseph J.M. Orabona

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